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State histories, while many of its materials, especially those of the first volume, are of the highest interest to every American, and are easily accessible in no other form.

31. — *Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer. A Complete Pronouncing Gazetteer, or Geographical Dictionary, of the World. Containing a Notice and the Pronunciation of the Names of nearly One Hundred Thousand Places. With the most recent and authentic Information respecting the Countries, Islands, Rivers, Mountains, Cities, Towns, &c. in every Portion of the Globe. Including the latest and most reliable Statistics of Population, Commerce, etc. Also, a Complete Etymological Vocabulary of Geographical Names, and many other valuable Features, to be found in no other Gazetteer in the English Language.* Edited by J. THOMAS, M. D., and T. BALDWIN, assisted by several other Gentlemen. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1861. 8vo. pp. 2182.

WHEN this Gazetteer first appeared, we spoke of it in terms of high commendation. It is not yet superseded, nor is it in danger of losing its foremost place, if it is kept even with the changing and expanding geography of the times. The publication of the census of 1860 will furnish a suitable occasion for a thorough revision of the work, and we doubt not that the publishers and editors will avail themselves of it.

32. — 1. *A Description of Ancient and Modern Coins, in the Cabinet Collection at the Mint of the United States.* Prepared and arranged under the Direction of JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, Director of the Mint. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1860. 8vo. pp. 412. Plates 26.

2. *A Description of the Medals of Washington; of National and Miscellaneous Medals; and of other Objects of Interest in the Museum of the Mint.* Illustrated by seventy-nine Fac-simile Engravings. To which are added Biographical Notices of the Directors of the Mint from 1792 to the Year 1851. By JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN, the Director of the Mint. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 4to. pp. 203.

To those who have visited the Mint at Philadelphia it is needless for us to speak of its collections. To others, we may say that they comprise several hundreds of ancient and mediæval coins; specimens of the coinage of the United States, both before and since they assumed